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Annotated Bibliography: Effects on children living in single parent households

MATHER, MARK. "W. K. Kellogg Foundation." W. K. Kellogg Foundation. POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU, May 2010. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Mark Matther summarizes about the current social and economic situation of children living in single-mother families in the United States and compares them to the characteristics of single-mother families across different racial and ethnic groups. Despite all of research available on this topic, there are still a lot of misunderstandings about single-mother families based on outdated information.

The author makes some very good points and gives a lot of good information. Not only does Mather makes some good points but he makes it clear to the audience what his viewpoints about the situation is.

This article brings up a lot of good information about single mothers and what effects it can have on a child, living in that kind of situation. And it also brings up a lot of good misuderingstandings about single mothers.

Barajas, Mark S. "Academic Achievement of Children in Single Parent Homes." Site. ScholarWorks, Spring 2011. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Mark Barajas summarizes current research and discusses problems and concerns about the academic achievement of children raised in single parent homes. Also Barajas goes on to talk about the many flaws in others reached that he has found.

The author of this article has many concerns about the academic achievement of children raised in single parent homes and shows it in his writing. He also goes on to talk about all the flaws his has found in other peoples studies and tell how important it is to make these flaw be changed to the truth.

The author gives a lot of insight on the importance of academic achievement in children that are living in single parent homes and how important it is to find and fix the flaws that he has found in other peoples research.

Pollet, Susan. New York State Unified Court System. Unified Court System, n.d. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Susan Pollet discusses the profile of single parents and what research has to say about the effects of single parenthood on the well-being of the children; the financial implications for single parent households; and resources lawyers can tell their single parent clients.

The author give a lot of good points about what research says about the effects on children living in single parent households. Not only that but the financial implications of single parent households, along with some resources that lawyers can tell their single parent clients.

The information in this article brings out a lot of good points. Along with that the author goes into some details that would be very helpful.

Cookston, Jeff. "Parental Supervision and Family Structure: Effects on Adolescent Problem Behaviors." - CSU Fresca. The Haworth Press, Inc., 1999. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Jeff Cookston discusses about how parental supervision and family structure has an effect on adolescent behaviors. How it deals with alcohol and drugs problems or to just misbehaving at home. Results indicate that supervision was lowest for single-father homes; slightly higher in single-mother homes; and was highest in families that were still together. Results also indicated that alcohol and drug behaviors, as well as Criminal behavior rates, were highest in single-father homes. Between supervision levels and the sex of the participant, indicated that for adolescent females low and medium levels of supervision serve to protect the adolescent female from problem behavior; while males showed higher levels of problem behaviors in both medium and low supervision groups.

The author makes a lot of good point in his research. He shows us the result s of the adolescent behaviors, whether it be in a single mother home or a single father home. Along with the results, the author talks about the supervision of each single parent and how it affects the child.

The article brings forth a lot of good information about how the supervision of each single parent can affect the behavior of the child. No only at home but in school and what they do while out hanging with friends.

Kirby, Jacqueline. "Single-parent Families in Poverty." The University of Akron. The Ohio State University, n.d. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Jacqueline Kirby talks about the increase in single parent families over the past twenty years. In 1970, the number of single-parent families with children under the age of 18 was 3.8 million. By 1990, the number had more than doubled to 9.7 million. For the first time in history, children are more likely to reside in a single-parent family for reasons other than the death of a parent. Kirby goes on to talk about that one in four children are born to an unmarried mother, many of whom are teenagers. Another 40 percent of children under 18 will experience parental breakup. Ninety percent of single-parent families are headed by females. The author talks about how single mother s have the highest rate of poverty . Approximately 60 percent of U.S. children living in mother-only families are poor, compared with only 11 percent of two-parent families. The rate of poverty is even higher in African-American single-parent families, in which two out of every three children are poor.

Jacqueline Kriby brings bring up a lot of great points in his article. He gives a lot of statistics that show how hard it is to be a single parent and what some of the effects are.

This article gives a lot of much needed results that show how being a single parent can have a effect on a child’s life, even when the mother or father is doing all they can to provide for the child.

Bramlett, Matthew, and Stephen Blumberg. "Home About Archive Topic Collection Blog Briefs Theme Issues Subscribe Alerts Manage My Account Expand Family Structure And Children’s Physical And Mental Health." Family Structure And Children's Physical And Mental Health. The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., Mar. 2007. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

The authors in this article talk about how the single mother parents are in proverty more then any other people in the U.S.

Kelly, John. "Does single parenting affect children?" 08 January 2010. HowStuffWorks.com. <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/single-parenting-affect-children.htm> 11 December 2012.

The author talks about one major study in Sweden that looked at the health records of nearly a million young people and found that children from single-parent families had twice the incidence of psychiatric illness, suicide attempts and alcohol abuse problems compared with those from two-parent homes. Other studies have shown that kids living with single parents have lower self-esteem.

Elsworth, Stephany. "The Negative Effects of Single-Parent Homes on Children." EHow. Demand Media, 02 Sept. 2010. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

Single parenting and the financial struggles that are often associated with raising a child alone can have negative effects on children, particularly when it comes to success in the classroom. Elsworth indicates that children from single-parent households often have more difficulty performing in school and may achieve at lower levels than their counterparts from two-parent households.

Amato, Paul R. "Why Do Single-Parent Families Put Children at Risk?" Journal Issue: Marriage and Child Wellbeing. The Trustees of Princeton University., 17 May 2011. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

The author has several reasons why children growing up with single parents have an elevated risk of experiencing mental, social, and emotional problems. Most refer either to the financial and parental resources available to children or to the stressful events and circumstances to which these children must adapt.

This author talks about a lot of good points and about the risk of the child when living in a single parent household.

Ginther, Donna K., and Robert A. Pollak. "Family Structure and Children’s Educational Outcomes: Blended Families, Stylized Facts, and Descriptive Regressions\*." Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis. N.p., June 2004. Web. 11 Dec. 2012.

This article talks about the children's educational outcomes and family structure. Although popular discussions focus on the distinction between two parent families and single-parent families, McLanahan and Sandefur (1994) show that outcomes for stepchildren are similar to outcomes for children in single-parent families. McLanahan and Sandefur describe their results as showing that the crucial difference is between children who were raised by both biological parents and children who were not.

The author hits on a lot of good points in this article and can be very useful in talking about the differences between being raised with your actual parents and with other parents.